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For: High-Speed Search Method For LSP Quantizer Using Split VQ And Fixed

Codebook Of G.729 Speech Encoder

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Official Action dated November 17, 2004.

A petition for a one-month extension of time together with the appropriate fees accompanies this response so that it is timely filed.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

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Attached to this response are Exhibits I and II.